



Mrs. Richard S. LaFata  
... Former Joyce Goree

(Simms Photo)



MRS. ROBERT W. SULLIVAN  
... Mid-Summer Bride

(Larry Jones Photo)



MRS. DONALD M. WEST  
... Former Georgia Sbragia

(Stanford Photography)

## Goree-LaFata Nuptials Recited at St. Michael's

In a ten o'clock marriage ceremony and nuptial mass at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Los Angeles on Saturday Aug. 10, Miss Joyce Arlene Goree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree, 23205 Falena Ave., Torrance, exchanged her wedding vows with Richard Salvatore LaFata. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John LaFata, 1406 90th St., Los Angeles.

Mr. Goree escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore an Aida original of white silk organza, fashioned with a beaded sweetheart neckline, bracelet sleeves and a bouffant skirt which fell into a wide sweep train. A princess pearl tiara secured the fingertip illusion veil. The bride carried a cascade of white roses and stephanotis encircling white orchids.

Miss Marianne DeGeorge of Rialto was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Carol Huffine, Janet Rivenburg and Robin White. All of the attendants wore Copenhagen blue organza over silk taffeta. Their bouquets were cascades of blue carnations.

John E. LaFata was best man and the 350 guests were seated by James Goree, Skip Gerald and Dale Booth.

Mrs. C. Nyehold, organist, played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. R. Grace, soloist.

Rev. J. J. Knight officiated at the marriage and mass. Altar boys were James Foreman and David Crawley.

A reception, at which a buffet luncheon was served, followed at the Knights of Columbus hall, 10513 Vermont Ave. Dancing to the music of the Pete Cuccio orchestra followed with the grand march led by the bride and bridegroom. Ann Courtney registered the guests.

The newlyweds spent a honeymoon at Monterey and Carmel and their new home is in North Torrance.

Special guests at the wedding were the bridegroom's two grandmothers, Mrs. Teresa LaFata and Mrs. Mary Cuccio, who came from Italy.

## Fall Bridge Series Will Open Sept. 9

Peninsula Chapter of the Mary and Joseph League has announced the opening of the annual fall session of standard Goren Bridge lessons.

Reservations are now being taken for the series to open at 10 a.m. Sept. 9, in the St. John Fisher Auditorium, Crest Road and Crenshaw Boulevard, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Duane Shaw, chairman, has set up three groups limited to 10 tables per teacher to include beginners, intermediate and advanced.

Past participants will be happy to learn Mrs. Helen Mangold is returning to teach the advanced group. Funds will benefit the Mary and Joseph Retreat Center, Palos Verdes Estates.

## Ditch-Sullivan Marriage Solemnized at St. James

At an 11 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. James Catholic Church on Saturday, Aug. 17, Miss Peggy Yvonne Ditch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Ditch, 20105 Donora Ave., plighted her marriage vows with Robert William Sullivan. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Sullivan, 5110 Ruby St., Torrance.

Mr. Ditch escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a traditional wedding gown of Chantilly lace fashioned with a scalloped neckline, bracelet sleeves, and a bouffant skirt. A flat headpiece of lace and pearls held her illusion veil and she carried a cascade of white roses centered by an orchid.

Miss Donna Lee Johnson, in pink peau de soie and carrying a nosegay of pink and white carnations, was the maid of honor. Miss Miriam Ditch, in a pink pleated chiffon, was the bridesmaid and Toni Ditch, in embroidered pink organza, was the flower girl.

Mike Shawgo was best man

and Jim Erhardt served as usher. Jimmy Leming was ring bearer.

Rev. Joseph M. Lluent officiated at the double ring ceremony as Mrs. C. Correa, organist, played the wedding music.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from West High School in June this year. She is employed as a secretary.

Her husband, a graduate of Serra High School, attended El Camino College. He is a supervisor at Kentile Industries.

The newlyweds are at home at 24647 Pennsylvania, Lomita.

### Vacation Here

Mrs. Robert Work and children, Allison and Bill, will return to their home in Pasadena Saturday after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Work's mother, Mrs. Plu Whyte, 1620 Post Ave.

### From Nevada

Mrs. Pat Cunningham and three daughters of Fallon, Nev. left recently for their home after a two weeks visit here with Mrs. Regina Cunningham, 825 Sartori, and other relatives.

## Emblem Club Sees Slides Of Building

Gardena Emblem Club held its monthly business meeting on Aug. 1 following a dark month of July, with all officers and members in attendance. Mrs. Richard Keenan, president, conducted the meeting.

The club has passed its halfway mark on its ninth successful year. Reports were given on the quarterly meeting held recently in San Mateo. Reporting were Mrs. Kennen, president; Mrs. Lee Partis, charter president; and Mrs. Marvin Knapp, who attended.

Four new members were welcomed. They are Mmes. Walter Southworth, Benjamin Francia, Robert Vanausdale, and Leslie Cratsenberg. They were installed by Mrs. Mae Francia, past president. George Luther, trustee of BPOE 1819 was guest speaker. He showed and explained slides for the rehabilitation and additions to the Gardena Elks building. This program represented many hours of work by the Elks building committee.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served by a committee.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 5.

## Experts Are Club Guests

The Seamstresses greeted the third in a series of guest experts at their regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the YWCA in Torrance. Mrs. Blood and Mrs. McDearmon of the Singer Del Amo Sewing Center demonstrated automatic sewing machines and attachments. Cleaning and maintenance of machines were among the items discussed. Matched cup and saucer sets were presented to the guests by Miss Edna Mae Owens, courtesy chairman for the event.

Want a "quick and easy" seasoned butter for meats or vegetables? Cream a quarter of a pound of butter and mix in Beau Monde seasoning and crushed Fines Herbes to taste. Cool for several hours before serving.

## Mr., Mrs. Donald M. West Now at Home in Lomita

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milton West are now at home at 2125 Pacific Coast Hwy., Lomita following a honeymoon in Anaconda, Montana, where they were guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex E. Sbragia, who entertained at a reception honoring their daughter and her husband. The couple was married June 29 at the Los Angeles Latter Day Saints Temple.

Mrs. West is the former Georgia Leann Sbragia. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. West, 25819 Eshelman, Lomita.

For her wedding, the bride wore a Mori Lee original of white peau de soie detailed with a scoop neckline, long sleeves and a cummerbund of crushed peau de soie. The full skirt of unpressed pleats fell over hoops. Back interest were two panels to which roses were attached. An aurora borealis crown secured

the illusion veil and the bride carried white roses.

Mrs. Stuart Clarke, in a turquoise sheath with taffe overskirt, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Dean Parkin and Miss Sheryl West. Mrs. Parkin was in yellow and Miss West in pink. They carried matching rose bouquets.

Calvin West was his brother's best man and Dean Parkin and Mike Mullin were ushers. President Bowling officiated at the marriage.

In the evening, a reception was held with Mrs. Elizabeth Hailing, organist, furnishing the music. Mrs. Joyce Smith was soloist.

The bride is a 1962 graduate of Anaconda High School in Montana and attended the Brigham Young University.

Her husband was graduated from Narbonne High School and is employed by Hitco in Gardena.

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